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TRADE WITH UZBEKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Uzbekistan have agreed to widen economic cooperation to boost trade in apparels, engineering goods, basic chemicals and pharmaceuticals;

(b) if so, whether this pact would help in improving trade ties between two countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Fifth session of Indo-Uzbek Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological cooperation was held on January 11th 2005 at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The Protocol signed between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of India after this session aims at improving bilateral trade ties in the areas of Pharmaceuticals, Textiles and Automobiles construction industry among others.